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1. RECENT DECISION TO ESTABLISH SEVEN NEW PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS (POSITION DESCRIPTIONS SET OUT REFD0C) IN EAS PRESENTS OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE QUALIFIED AMERICANS FOR SIGNIFICANT POSTS IN OECD SECRETARIAT. OF THE SEVEN POSITIONS CREATED, THE TWO A/4 OPENINGS IN THE GROWTH STUDIES DIVISION AND THE A/3 OPENING IN THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIVISION WOULD SEEM PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES. THE GROWTH STUDIES DIVISION HELPS TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE MCCrackEN GROUP, AND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIVISION HELPS TO PREPARE PAPERS FOR WP-3. MISSION UNDERSTANDS FROM SECRETARIAT (FAY) THAT PERSONNEL SEARCH HAS BEGUN AND THAT APPLICATIONS FROM AMERICAN CANDIDATES WOULD BE WELCOME.

2. FAY ALSO INFORMED MISSION THAT A/4 POSITION IN
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COUNTRY STUDIES DIVISION II LIKELY TO OPEN IN SUMMER,

1976. UNDER PRESENT COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (WHICH IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE), INCUMBENT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE IN SUPERVISORY CAPACITY FOR FOLLOWING GREECE, NETHERLANDS AND ICELAND.

3. OECD WILL BE ISSUING FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VACANCIES (SUCH AS REF B). HOWEVER, EVEN IN ADVANCE OF THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT A SERIOUS AND EXPEDITIOUS EFFORT BE MADE TO EXPLORE THE INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY FOR THESE POSITIONS OF U.S. ECONOMISTS, WHOSE CANDIDACY COULD BE PUT FORWARD AT AN EARLY DATE.
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